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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/697,413

Applicant : Simion Coca et al.

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Title : ALTERNATING COPOLYMERS OF ISOBUTYLENE TYPE

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Group Art Unit : 1713

Examiner : Helen Lee Pezzuto

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, in connection with the captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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